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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STEFFEN DENZINGER *ET AL.*

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FOR: RADIATION-SENSITIVE RECORDING
MATERIAL HAVING A STRUCTURED
BACK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add the following new claims.

- 18. A recording material for the production of offset printing plates, which comprises a web or plate-form support, a radiation-sensitive layer on the front of the support and a continuous, pigment particle-free layer on the back, and the back layer consists essentially of an organic polymeric material having a glass transition temperature T_g of at